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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97-1.98

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97-1.98 regarding duty of disclosure,  
applicant hereby submits copies of the following references, which are listed on the  
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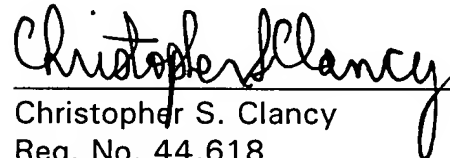
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